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**PARTICIPATE IN THE FUTURE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM**  
*...by attending a Long Range Transportation Plan Public Meeting in January and February*

**(MIAMI, January 7, 2009)** – You are invited to attend a Public Meeting to review and comment on the draft Needs Alternative of the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). The LRTP is being developed to guide federal, state, and local transportation funding allocations through the Year 2035 and the Needs Alternative is a list of needed improvements to the County's transportation system that will form the basis for the LRTP. This comprehensive plan will consist of highway, transit, bicycle, pedestrian, and other types of improvements for maximizing local and regional mobility of people and goods. Solutions will include new, creative, and innovative approaches to current transportation challenges. The final draft of the LRTP will be presented for approval to the MPO Governing Board in late 2009.

**Who:** Miami-Dade MPO

**What:** 2035 LRTP Public Meetings

**When and Where:**

The following meetings will be held from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM:

- January 29 - Miami Beach Regional Library, 227 22nd Street, Miami Beach, FL 33139
- January 29 - West Kendall Regional Library, 10201 Hammocks Blvd. Miami, FL 33196
- February 3 - Homestead Branch Library, 700 N Homestead Blvd. Homestead, FL 33030
- February 3 - Coral Gables Library, 3443 Segovia St. Coral Gables, FL 33134
- February 5 - Gwen Margolis Center, 1590 NE 123rd St. North Miami, FL 33161
- February 5 - Miami-Dade College West Campus, 3800 NW 115th Ave. Room 1121 Doral, FL 33178

**Why:** To encourage citizens to become familiar and get involved with the transportation planning process.

Feel free to attend at the most convenient location. For further information, please contact the above media contact or visit the website at [www.miamidade2035transportationplan.com](http://www.miamidade2035transportationplan.com).

*It is the policy of Miami Dade County to comply with all of the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The facility is accessible. For sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices or materials in accessible format, please call 305-375-1881 at least five days in advance.*

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